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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SOPN PDIP VM US
SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE VISIT TO HONOLULU

REF: STATE 162532

1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, EMBOFF PROVIDED BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSED JULY 3 WITH MFA THE JULY 10-14 VISIT BY VIETNAMESE TEAM TO THE HONOLULU CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY (REF-TEL). OFFICIAL EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION AND ASKED THAT WE PROVIDE OTHER DETAILS, SUCH AS COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION, WHEN KNOWN.

2. OFFICIAL SAID THAT HE SAW THE VISIT AS AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL GESTURE BY HANOI, INDICATING THAT THE VIETNAMESE WISH TO MOVE FORWARD IN NORMALIZATION OF U.S.-SRV RELATIONS. OFFICIAL EXPRESSED HOPE THAT U.S.-SRV NORMALIZATION WOULD PROCEED. HE FOUND THIS MOVE PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT IN
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THE CONTEXT OF CURRENT SRV-PRC TENSIONS, AND AS PART OF A PATTERN HANOI IS PURSUING TO EXPAND ITS TIES TO AVOID OVER-DEPENDENCE ON EITHER THE PRC OR SOVIET UNION. HE ALSO SAW RECENTLY-APPROVED VIETNAMESE MEMBERSHIP IN COMECON AS AN EFFORT TO GAIN AID/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE EAST EUROPEANS, NOT JUST THE SOVIETS.

3. COMMENT: AS WE ARE COMMENTING ELSEWHERE, WE VIEW
VIETNAMESE MEMBERSHIP IN COMECON AS A POINTED POLITICAL
ACT OF DEFIANCE OF PEKING, AS WELL AS ANOTHER SEARCH FOR
CHANNELS FOR AID AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE TROUBLED
VIETNAMESE ECONOMY.
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